

## INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

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To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following 2 parties—

PARTY <u>David E. Wilson</u>	APPLICATION NO. <u>08/818717</u>	FILING DATE <u>3/14/1997</u>	PATENT NO., IF ANY <u>—</u>	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY <u>—</u>
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes <u>—</u> No <u>—</u> Not due yet <u>—</u>				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>(44) + 45</u>			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>NONE</u>	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>1, 4-14, 17-29, 32-41</u>			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>NONE</u>	
PARTY <u>Ken Von Muenster</u>	APPLICATION NO. <u>08/918055</u>	FILING DATE <u>8/25/1997</u>	PATENT NO., IF ANY <u>5,902,966</u>	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY <u>5/11/1999</u>
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes <u>—</u> No <u>—</u> Not due yet <u>✓</u>				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>(1)</u>			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>NONE</u>	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count:				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>NONE</u>			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS <u>NONE</u>	
(Check off each step, if applicable) INSTRUCTIONS				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Obtain all files listed above. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). <input type="checkbox"/> 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.				
DATE <u>1/7/03</u>	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature) <u>Victor Bateman</u>		ART UNIT <u>3671</u>	TELEPHONE NO. <u>703-305-C 356</u>
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)			TELEPHONE NO.